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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Ex parte CHARLES P. BROWN

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Application 09/876,408 Technology Center 3600

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Mailed: December 5, 2008

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Before KRISTA ZELE *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*. ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*.

### ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 30, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

## **EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF**

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on March 31, 2008. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

## **CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) consider the Reply Brief filed March 31, 2008 as indicated above; and
  - 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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